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1. US POSITION CONVEYED TO MR. ERKKI TUULI, GENERAL

DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL BOARD OF PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS, ON AUGUST 12. MR. TUULI FIRST WANTED TO CONSULT WITH THE FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY BEFORE REACTING TO US POSITION. AFTER TALKING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, MR. TUULI CONTACTED EMBOFF ON AUGUST 14 AND MADE RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS PROVIDED IN REFTEL.

2. FINLAND WILL NOT SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SEPTEMBER UNCTAD MEETING. THERE WILL BE FINNISH OBSERVERS AT THE MEETING. FINLAND HAD NO REPRESENTATION AT THE SPRING 1975 UNCTAD MEETING. BY NOT HAVING REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNCTAD MEETING IN SEPTEMBER, FINLAND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE US POSITION.

3. SWEDEN WILL APPARENTLY HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE UNCTAD MEETING AND FINLAND PLANS TO CONSULT OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A COMMON NORDIC POSITION WITH REGARD TO THE ROLE OF PATENTS IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER.

4. MR. TUULI'S PERSONAL OPINION IS IN HARMONY WITH THE US POSITION. HE FEELS THAT THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION (WIPO) CLEARLY HAS JURISDICTION OVER PATENTS AND THEIR USE IN TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY. HE HOPES THAT FINLAND WILL SUPPORT THE US POSITION, BUT HE IS NOT ABLE AT THIS TIME TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT FINLAND'S POSITION WILL BE. FINLAND IS STRONGLY COMMITTED TO THE SUPPORT OF LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THIS MAY WEAKEN THEIR SUPPORT OF US POSITION.  
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